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Applicants : Andrzej Kilian and David Bowtell
Application No. : 09/502,424
Filed : February 11, 2000
For : VERTEBRATE TELOMERASE GENES AND PROTEINS AND
USES THEREOF

Examiner : Einar Stole, Ph.D.
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Docket No. : 191106.407C1
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the enclosed Sequence Listing immediately after the section of the specification entitled "Abstract of Disclosure" on page 71.

REMARKS

With the present Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, the specification is amended to add the enclosed Sequence Listing to the application. The enclosed Sequence Listing includes no new matter and is fully supported by the application as filed. Furthermore, the enclosed Sequence Listing is identical to the Sequence Listing recited in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/104,401, filed June 30, 1998 and is identical to the Computer Readable Form

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to which the Examiner was directed in the Request to use Computer Readable Form from Parent Application filed in the present application on February 11, 2000. Applicants submit that the above-identified application fully complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 and WIPO Standard 25 and believe that the application is now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the present Amendment and issue a Notice of Allowance of each of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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